GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7331
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PROPER UTILISATION OF CENTRAL ROAD FUND
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Road Fund has not been utilized properly and the works executed thereunder are also not satisfactory;

(b) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and (

(c) the efforts made by the Government to ensure proper utilis ation of the said fund and satisfactory execution of works thereunder?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) Central Road Fund (CRF) is a non- lapsable fund. Central Government determines accruals and allocation of funds to various States under CRF. Central Government allocates the funds, out of the entitled allocation to various States and gives administrative approvals to the proposals of State Governments. After accord of administrative approvals to proposals by this Ministry, the project estimates for the proposals are approved technically and financially by the State Governments and works are executed by them. The quality control and proper utilization of funds is the responsibility of the State Governments. One third of the accrual was released initially in November, 2000. Thereafter funds are released based on utilization of funds by the States. Most of the States have not made full utilisation of the funds released to them . State Governments are being pursued at various levels including at the level of Chief Ministers for expediting completion of works and utilization of funds.